



# Our Lady Queen of the World Church

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

DECEMBER 28, 2025

*Fr. Thomas Khue, Parochial Administrator*  
*Deacon Loc Nguyen*  
*Maria Faye Dolor, Secretary*

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday: 9:00am—1:00pm

### Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm (English)  
7:00 pm (Spanish)

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12 noon (English)  
4:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Weekdays: Mon-Fri. 7:30am, Sat. 8:00am  
First Friday: 7:30 am with Adoration after Mass

### Devotions

Adoration & Benediction: Fridays after morning mass  
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena:  
Wednesdays after morning mass  
Chaplet of the Divine Mercy: Mondays to Saturdays  
after morning mass

### Confessions

Saturday 4:00pm—5:00pm or by appointment

### Baptisms

Pre-Baptism classes for parents and godparents held every second Tuesday of the month. Contact the parish office.

\* *Spanish Classes*, contact Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835.

\* *Vietnamese* baptisms, contact Fr. Thomas Khue at the parish office.

### Marriage

Contact the parish office at least six months in advance.

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### • Religious Education

RCIA Non-Catholic Adults seeking Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, & membership in the Catholic Church. (Effective 2025)

### • St. Vincent de Paul

Food pantry opens Wednesdays: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm at Palis Hall



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12/28/2025

My Dear OLQW Family,

Here are some of my scattered thoughts...

- 1) I hope you all are experiencing the Peace, Joy, and Love of Jesus Christ throughout the Christmas Season. I would like to express my gratitude for your continued generous support to our parish. Like any family, OLQW is always in need of your stewardship—Time, Talent and Treasure to keep building up this parish and to keep moving it forward. Please consider making donations/contributions to Our Lady Queen of the World before the end of the year.
- 2) Regarding 2025 Bishop's Appeal, we are about \$5000 short of our goal of \$19,600. Please help our parish reach the goal. If you haven't given to it, please consider doing so. Thank you and God bless.
- 3) I would like to also thank you for all your prayers, loving support and gifts during this past year, especially during the season of Christmas. I prayed for you and your loved ones as I celebrated Christmas Masses.
- 4) Christmas is, above all, a family feast and while our thoughts are still centered on Bethlehem and the Holy Family...This weekend's readings are dealing with various aspects of family life. Like any other parents, Mary and Joseph had their own problems and difficulties...They put their trust in God. We must do the same. In order to survive nowadays, the family has to be built on a strong foundation of love.
- 5) I think Love, Harmony and Mutual Respect are the basic ingredients for a happy family. It does not happen automatically. It requires time and energy to develop and to reflect on the roles of father, mother, and son/daughter. I remember Pope St. John Paul II said, "To maintain a joyful family requires much from both the parents and the children. Each member of the family has to become, in a special way, the servant of the others."
- 6) I remember the late Holy Cross Father Patrick Peyton once said, "The family that prays together, stays together." It is good to remember that God has to be the center of the family—keep prayer and spiritual concerns in mind! I would like to add, "The family that eats together, stays together." Prayer, Love and Meal time are so important to a healthy and happy family.
- 7) The Vatican Council II called the family "the first and vital cell of society." The message of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, that we celebrate this weekend continues to remind us that the family is still the basic cell of society and the Church—if the families are broken then our society is also broken! The Holy Family teaches us that all families are called to be communities of love and support...Parents have to be good examples by words and actions...children are taught virtues, personal responsibility, respect for others, loyalty, obedience, faithfulness, and unconditional love. If every family holds up the Holy Family as the example, it can live a holy life and help change the culture around it.

Peace, Joy and Love,

Father Tom

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



## Monday, December 29

7:30 am Zenaida Lacanlale Thanksgiving  
7:30 am Constatine Punzalan +

## Tuesday, December 30

7:30 am John Michael Bautista

## Wednesday, December 31

7:30 am Deceased Raagas Family  
Members

## Thursday, January 1

10:00 am World Peace—Bautista Family  
10:00 am Ebias & Vicente Families  
10:00 am Mai Dinh, Ngan Vu & Tinh  
Pham +

7:30 pm Parishioners

## Friday, January 2

7:30 am Larry Bernardo Healing  
7:30 am Poe & Lily Villacorta  
Thanksgiving

## Saturday, January 3

9:30 am Parishioners  
5:00 pm Parishioners  
7:00 pm (SP) Parishioners

## Sunday, January 4

8:00 am Parishioners  
10:00 am Deceased Members of Rabara  
& Ralokay Families +  
12:00 pm Florante & Zenaida Baltazar +  
4:00 pm (VN)

## Next Week's Second Collection: January 4th: Building Fund



### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS & CONTACTS

**Filipino Association:** Nerissa Riray,  
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**Hispanic Association** Hilda Avelar:  
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Contacto en Español: Paty Ruvalcaba 925-395-1835

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**Legion of Mary:** Danila Loquiao  
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**Vietnamese Association:** Hiep David Vu, President  
(Davidvu207@gmail.com)

Portrait on the cover:  
<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/holy-family-of-jesus-mary-and-joseph-a-sunday-connect/>

## GOSPEL READING

Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

When the magi had departed, behold,  
the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said,  
“Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt,  
and stay there until I tell you.  
Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him.”  
Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night  
and departed for Egypt.  
He stayed there until the death of Herod,  
that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled,  
Out of Egypt I called my son.

When Herod had died, behold,  
the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream  
to Joseph in Egypt and said,  
“Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel,  
for those who sought the child’s life are dead.”  
He rose, took the child and his mother,  
and went to the land of Israel.  
But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea  
in place of his father Herod,  
he was afraid to go back there.  
And because he had been warned in a dream,  
he departed for the region of Galilee.  
He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth,  
so that what had been spoken through the prophets  
might be fulfilled,  
He shall be called a Nazorean.

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Theodore Rosauero, Kalia Santos, Lisa Kjome, Jiten Prasad, Sherry Ingram, Baby Kade Benson, Josefina Matias, Maria Martinez-Gonzalez, Lyn & Travis Swan, Alicia Belza, Betty Tecson, Marife Cano, Father Tom, Sr. Emelita Cinco, Teresa Kim Cha, Sabu Martinez, Patricia Diokno, Melita Mendoza, Joe Quizon, Robert Mondoy, Jack Fernandez, Bert Tomas, Mario & Emma Dolor, Elouise Nicolas, Benedict Cha, Aida Ortega, Leslie Zelaya, Larry Bernardo, Apolo Alcantara and all those in the Parish who are sick and all those listed in the Book of Intention.

*If you would like a name added to the prayer list, please call the rectory  
925-458-4718..*

### STEWARDSHIP/FINANCE

Sunday Plate December 14: \$ 5,846.00  
Religious Retirement Fund: \$ 2,774.00  
Assessment: \$45,268.00 - Paid: \$ 18,862.00  
Liability Insurance: \$26,753.00 - Fully Paid

*Thank you for your contribution n support of the ongoing ministries and needs of our parish*

**Please make all checks payable to Our Lady Queen of the World Church for first and second collections. Also please put your envelope number on the Memo line.**

## *Gospel Reflection*

Today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. As we do so, our Gospel invites us to consider Joseph's protection of Jesus in the face of danger. Just as in the announcement of Jesus' birth, an angel appears to Joseph in a dream. The angel warns him of Herod's plans to harm Jesus. Joseph follows the command of the angel and takes Joseph and Mary to Egypt, returning only after receiving word in another dream that it was safe to do so.

This feast is part of the Christmas season, so we should look at today's Gospel in the context of what Scripture tells us about Jesus' birth. Today's reading is found in the Gospel of Matthew, following the story of the visit of the Magi. Recall that Matthew's story about the birth of Jesus makes Joseph the primary character. Among Matthew's themes in this infancy narrative is Jesus as the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies about the messiah. Indeed, the story of the Holy Family's flight to Egypt recalls the story of Moses in the Book of Exodus.

These events remind us of the difficult reality of Jesus' birth. While the story of the Magi's visit will be recalled in our liturgy on the Feast of the Epiphany, our Christmas celebration is made more sober by the recollection that not everyone received Christ's birth with joy or obedience. Herod's jealousy and malice contrast with Joseph's obedience to the words of the angel. The Holy Family's escape to Egypt and the massacre that Jesus is saved from remind us of the struggles and sacrifices that are required as preparation for God's salvation.

<https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/liturgical-year/sunday-connection/fourth-sunday-of-advent-cycle-a-sunday-connection/>

## *Most Holy Name of Jesus*

Saint of the Day: January 3



Although Saint Paul might claim credit for promoting devotion to the Holy Name because Paul wrote in Philippians that God the Father gave Christ Jesus “that name that is above every name” (see 2:9), this devotion became popular because of 12th-century Cistercian monks and nuns but especially through the preaching of Saint Bernardine of Siena, a 15th-century Franciscan.

Bernardine used devotion to the most holy name of Jesus as a way of overcoming bitter and often bloody class struggles and family rivalries or vendettas in Italian city-states. The devotion grew, partly because of Franciscan and Dominican preachers. It spread even more widely after the Jesuits began promoting it in the 16th century.

In 1530, Pope Clement V approved an Office of the Holy Name for the Franciscans. In 1721, Pope Innocent XIII extended this feast to the entire Church.

### *Reflection*

Jesus died and rose for the sake of all people. No one can trademark or copyright Jesus' name. Jesus is the Son of God and son of Mary. Everything that exists was created in and through the Son of God (see Colossians 1:15-20). The most holy name of Jesus is debased if any Christian uses it as justification for berating non-Christians. Jesus reminds us that because we are all related to him we are, therefore, all related to one another.!

<https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/most-holy-name-of-jesus/>

**PARISH EVENTS**

**2026 New Year's Day  
Mass Schedule**

**January 1, 2026**

10 am and 730 pm: English  
Mass

**Please Pray for the Repose Soul of :**

Larry Trombley  
Lydia Martin  
Narciso Fontecha Jr.  
Edward Plaza  
Ernita S. Luares  
Sonny Dongallo  
Leticia Gallardo  
Hoang Thi Xuan  
Elvira Asejo Gloria  
Zenaida Javier  
Joseph Nguyen  
Geraldine Asuncion  
Perla Monsanto  
Juan Gallo  
Logan Kenney  
Evangeline Santos  
Mai Thi Nguyen  
Rudolfo Panaligan  
Steven Brodie  
Marcelo Mayola Sr.

*May the Perpetual Light shine upon them.  
May they Rest in Peace.*

**FLOWER OFFERINGS  
FOR OR IN MEMORY OF:**

Everardo Y Biatríz  
Atty. Alfonso Santos  
Evangeline Santos  
Martinez & Carstensen Families  
Pedro Montufar

**WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

**Monday, December 29**

11:30 am P # 2: Legion of Mary

**Tuesday, December 30**

6:00 pm P#2: Hispanic Community

**Wednesday, December 31**

11:00 am Hall: SVDP

1:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese  
Community

**Thursday, January 1**

7:00 pm P#2: Divine Mercy (SP)

**Friday, January 2**

6:00 pm CH: Adoration

7:00 pm P#1: Hispanic Choir

**Saturday, January 3**

9:00 am Hall & Portables: CCD

3:30pm Hall: Bingo Set Up

6:00 pm Hall: BINGO

**Sunday, January 4**

8:00 am Hall: Vietnamese  
Community

12:00 pm Hall: Vietnamese School

2:00 pm P#2: Vietnamese Choir

**KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS**

**We would like to thank all of our  
parishioners for making this year's  
Christmas Gift Giving Tree possible.  
Thank you for those that donated gifts,  
and everyone that helped in the wrapping  
of the gift.**

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**THAT MAN IS YOU! AT ST. JOHN  
VIANNEY, WALNUT CREEK**

True to its stated goals, this transformation is most profoundly seen in marriage and family life. That Man is You! honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

Join us each Wednesday evening at 7pm in the Mullen Commons Lower Floor Room 3 at St. John Vianney in Walnut Creek.

**BINGO**

**SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**January  
3  
DOORS OPEN  
AT 6:00 PM**

**OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD CHURCH  
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Please use the form below to update your information in the parish. You can email the information to [Mfmdolor@olqw.org](mailto:Mfmdolor@olqw.org) or place the form in an envelope and put in the collection basket addressed to Faye Dolor.

**UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION**

If you are a registered parishioner and have moved or changed phone numbers, please update your contact information. Print all information and return to the Parish Office or email the rectory at [Rectory@olqw.org](mailto:Rectory@olqw.org).

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**SANTO NIÑO  
NOVENA &  
FESTIVAL**



**JANUARY  
17, 2026**

**THE FILIPINO ASSOCIATION OF OLQW INVITES YOU TO ATTEND  
THE NINE DAY NOVENA & FESTIVAL TO THE SANTO NIÑO!**

**HELD WEEKDAYS & SATURDAY AFTER THE MORNING  
MASS; ON SUNDAY, AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS**

**FESTIVAL MASS AT 5:00 PM FOLLOWED BY A  
RECEPTION IN THE PALIS HALL**